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For: MULTILAYER SYSTEMS WITH AT LEAST ONE LAYER BASED ON MESONORPHIC POLYELECTROLYTE COMPLEXES, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM AND THEIR USE

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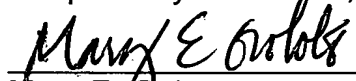
Sir:

Submitted herewith is a copy of the English Translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report for the above- mentioned application.

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